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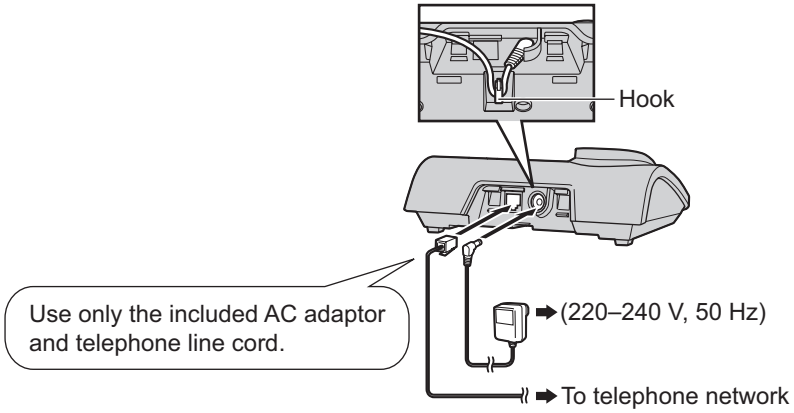
Panasonic

Digital Cordless Phone

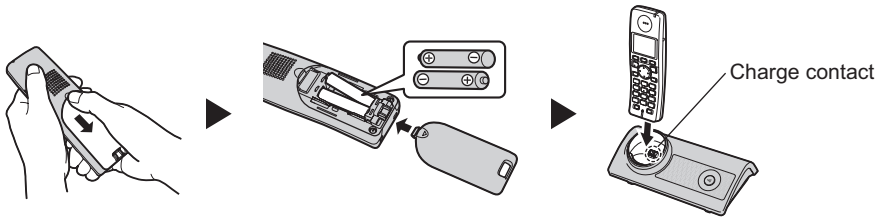
Model No. **KX-TG1861AL**

Quick Guide

1 Connections



2 Battery installation/ Battery charge (Initial charge: 7 hours)



Note:

- Use only the included rechargeable batteries.

3 Screen saver mode

The backlight will turn off completely after 1 minute of inactivity if the handset is not on the base unit.
To use the handset when it is in screen saver mode, first press **【】** to turn the display on again.

4 Symbols used in these operating instructions

Symbol	Meaning
(middle soft key)	Press (middle soft key).
→	Proceed to the next operation.
OK	Press OK (middle soft key).
(**"Caller List"**) (**"SMS"**) (**"Time Settings"**) (**"Handset Setup"**) (**"Base Unit Setup"**) (**"Display Setup"**)	Select the mentioned handset menu icon. **Example:** (handset setup menu icon) Select by pressing **【▲】**, **【▼】**, **【◄】**, or **【►】**.
" "	Select the words in quotations shown on the display (e.g., **"Time Settings"**) by pressing **【▲】** or **【▼】**.

Date and time

1 (middle soft key)
2 Select by pressing **【▲】**, **【▼】**, **【◄】**, or **【►】**. → OK (middle soft key)
3 Press **【▲】** or **【▼】** to select **"Time Settings"**. → OK
4 Press **【▲】** or **【▼】** to select **"Set Date & Time"**. → OK
5 Enter the current day, month, and year.
6 Enter the current hour and minute.
7 OK → **【】**

5 Basic operations

Feature	Operation
Making a call	Dial the phone number. → 【📞】/【🔊】
Answering a call	【📞】
Hanging up	【⏻】
Receiver/speaker volume	Press 【▲】 or 【▼】 while on a call.
Last number redial	(right soft key) → 【📞】
Making a call with redial list	(right soft key) → Press 【▲】 or 【▼】 to select the desired number. → 【📞】
Handset phonebook: storing an entry (name and phone numbers)	(left soft key) → (middle soft key) → **"New Entry"** → OK → Enter the party's name (16 characters max.). → OK → Enter the party's phone number (24 digits max.). → OK → Select the desired category. → OK → **"Save"** → OK → 【⏻】 ● To enter a name, see the character table in the operating instructions.
Handset phonebook: making a call	(left soft key) → Press 【▲】 or 【▼】 to display the desired entry. → 【📞】
Handset ringer volume	(middle soft key) → 📱 → OK → **"Ringer Setup"** → OK → **"Ringer Volume"** → OK → Press 【▲】 or 【▼】 to select the desired volume. → OK → 【⏻】
Changing ringtone (outside calls)	(middle soft key) → 📱 → OK → **"Ringer Setup"** → OK → **"Ext. Ringtone"** → OK → Select the desired ringtone. → OK → 【⏻】

6 Frequently asked questions

Call waiting (using the recall button)

Question	Cause & solution
Where can I find the recall button? How can I use call waiting service? How can I answer the 2nd call when I am talking with someone?	● The recall button is shown as **【R】** on the handset. Press **【R】** during a call. ● Press **【R】** key, and then **【2】** key while on the 1st call, this will switch to the 2nd call, press **【R】** key and then **【2】** again to alternate between calls or return to 1st call, or press **【R】** key and then **【1】** key to terminate the current call. ● Call waiting is a service provided by your service provider/telephone company. For additional information on the use of this service, contact your service provider/telephone company.
How can I make a conference call?	**To make an internal conference call:** ● Press **【INT】** and the extension number of the other person that you desire to join the outside call. When the paged party answers, press **【3】** key to activate the conference call. **To make an external conference call:** ● If you subscribe to external conference call service provided by your service provider/telephone company, please consult your service provider/ telephone company for full instructions on this feature. An example of this feature is as follows: While on an external call, press **【R】** key, then dial the phone number of the other person that you desire to join the outside call. When the 2nd called party answers, press **【R】** key then **【3】** key to activate the conference call.
Why call waiting does not work when I press **【R】**?	● You may be required to change the recall time to "**90ms**". (Default: "**100ms**") ● Make sure you have subscribed to the call waiting service. Consult your service provider/telephone company.

Battery charge

Question	Cause & solution
How do I charge the battery?	● Make sure that the battery is properly installed in the handset and the cover is closed. Place the handset on the base unit or charger. Confirm and battery strength icon (e.g. Low, Medium, High) are alternately shown on the display. ● It takes approx. 7 hours to charge the empty battery. When it is fully charged, remains on the display. This will change depending on battery charge.
Can I leave the handset on the base unit or charger after battery is fully charged or each call is finished?	● You can place the handset on the base unit or charger anytime. Battery is not overcharged and there is no damage to the battery. By placing the handset on the base unit or charger, it is always fully charged.
Where can I buy new battery?	● Battery can be purchased through your local retailer.

Range/Distance (No link to base)

Question	Cause & solution
What is the range/distance of my cordless phone? (Why am I getting short or poor range/ distance on my cordless phone?) Why is flashing?	● Range/distance is related to technology and enviromental factors. Therefore we cannot provide a given range or distance. ● Make sure that the AC adaptor is properly connected to wall socket and to the base unit and that beep tones sound when you press 【】 on the base unit. ● Move closer to the base unit (Allow up to 60 seconds for the handset to reassign to the base unit.). ● If you try manual registration process, allow up to 60 seconds for the handset to reassign to the base unit. ● If the above remedies do not solve the problem, refer to the troubleshooting section in your Operating Instructions for more information.

ADSL Issues (Noise on line)

Question	Cause & solution
Why am I getting noise on my telephone line?	● If you subscribe to ADSL service, we recommend you to attach an ADSL filter to the telephone line between the base unit and the telephone line socket. Contact your ADSL service provider or purchase an ADSL filter from a retailer or store. Refer to troubleshooting section for further details. ● If you do not subscribe to ADSL service, there may be an enviromental issue that is causing the interference (noise). Move closer to the base unit and check whether there is noise. If there is no noise, some enviromental interference has caused the noise. ● If there is noise intermittently, there is a possibility of enviromental interference. Refer to the troubleshooting.

Caller ID

Question	Cause & solution
What do I need to do to display caller information?	● You need to subscribe to Caller ID service. Consult your service provider/telephone company for details. ● The message **"`You must first subscribe to Caller ID.`"** will be displayed until you receive caller information after subscribing to Caller ID service.

Registration (Adding new handset)

Question	Cause & solution
How can I register a handset to the base unit?	● Make sure that you follow registration procedure in Operating Instructions: – you are using the supplied handset that come with the kit (KX-TG1861). – the AC adaptor is connected to the base unit. – the handset is charged and not placed on the base unit. – note the location of 【📡】 (Page) button on the base unit as this is used to start registration process and is required to be pressed for about 3 seconds until the registration tone is heard.
Which handsets can I buy to use with this model?	● The optional handset is KX-TGA186.

7 Optional services (Caller ID and SMS)

If you subscribe to Caller ID service, you can:

– display caller information

– identify who is calling by using different display colours and ringtones (handset phonebook category)

To use SMS, you must subscribe to Caller ID and/or appropriate service.

SMS (Short Message Service)

IMPORTANT!

If your product is not working properly. . .

1 Read the **Operating Instructions** or this **Quick Guide**.

2 Visit our website:
http://www.panasonic.com.au

3 Contact us via the web at:
http://www.panasonic.com.au/support/

Replacement batteries can be purchased from your retailer.